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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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X	\$43	\$ 0			
+	\$145	\$			
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X	\$18	\$			
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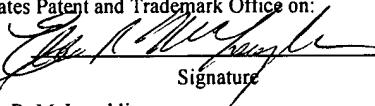
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows: